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Artist Acro

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CHAPTER 3:
ACRO, HE TALKS OF DREAMS

SQUEEEZE
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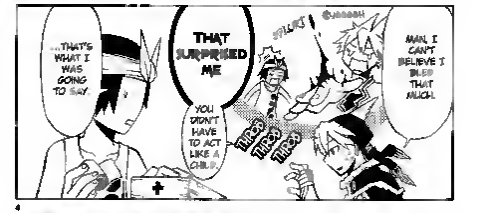
POP
THE FIGHT IS ON!!!

BOO
ING
THE
GLENCH!
Are you feeling okay...?
Uhm, where's Acro-san?
ACRO-SAN!
GOOD MORNING!!
SMASH
What is this person doing...!?
THE MIRROR IS BROKEN--!!

ALRIGHT, I'M DONE.


...THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY.
THAT SURPRISED ME
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE A CHILD.
THROW THROW THROW
@AHHH!
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE I BLEW THAT MUCH.

WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE SEEN, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SEPARATE FROM HUMANS...
...BUT, ACRO-SAN, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A BENEFACTOR...
IT CAN BE CUT IN SUCH A NORMAL MANNER.
ACRO-SAN, I THOUGHT THAT YOUR SKIN WAS MADE OF THINGS LIKE IRON, BUT
@AHH RIGHT. DON'T MAKE PEOPLE INTO MONSTERS.

I'LL JUST LEAVE IT ALONE UNTIL IT STOPS.
SHAKE SHAKE
THEN, WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMETHING LIKE BEFORE HAPPENS AGAIN, BUT EVEN WORSE?
BEH ...?
NO WAY. EVEN JUST LOOKING AT BLOOD MAKES ME SCARED!!
SHAKE
BUT, IT WILL BE GOOD IF THAT STOPS BLEEDING.
SO IT DOESN'T GET ANY WORSE ...
Is he trying to kill himself !!!
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WHY DID YOU COME TO THE "CAPITAL OF ARTS" ...?
NO-NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, ACRO-SAN ...
sell it to shop? Tide version.
No matter how many times I tell myself he's separate from humans...

ONCE I'M FINISHED, I'LL GO MEET HIM.
WELL, UNTIL NOW IT'S JUST BEEN HAVING FUN DOING SIGHTSEEING THOUGH..
AHH
THIS IS MY FIRST time hearing about it.
WAIT I SAY THAT?
AHH, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
FOR MY DREAM ...
TO CREATE "MY PROJECT".
AH, IT MUST
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
HAVE BEGUN!
WHAT?
SMASH
!?
EH?
WHAT IS THAT?

CRA

SMA
SH...

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, ACRO-SAN!!
THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMS LIKE.
YES!
THAT WALL, ARE THEY GOING TO BREAK IT.

THEY CLEARED OUT OF HERE COMPLETELY!!
WHEN NAJEE'S "MOPEL'S BOUNDARY" WAS LOST...
WITH WHAT HAPPENED?
EVEN THE "WALL OF FLAMES" THAT ENCIRCLED US...
SMASH
NOW IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN ORDINARY WALL...
NAJEE'S BURNING FLAMES HAVE VANISHED...
crack
crack
crack
crack
crack
crack
crack
THAT'S WAY
THUUUUD...

YAAAY
WE'RE FINALLY ...!!
FREE!!!

Please give me a break!
WITH IT LIKE THIS, IT'S BORING
IT'S NOT NOT ANYMORE
GYUMBLE
IT'S TRUE

AH!
I'M GOING TOO!!
ALRIGHT! -!!
I'LL GO BACK TO MY SIGHTSEEING !!
SO I'M GOING, TOO!!
I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE, AOKO-SAN.
HUH?
I'M A LITTLE SHORT ON MONEY, COULD YOU LEND ME SOME...?
THAT'S FINE.
BUT, HOW'S SCHOOL?
This time even if it's only a little, I want to help...
Aoko-san put my dream back in my grasp, so
DECO
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Wah...!!
OH OUTSIDE THE WALL IT'S SORT OF
LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE IS CALM AND GENTLE...
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM INSIDE THE WALL. !!

AAH- THAT'S GOING TO BITE YOU! BE CAREFUL, IT REALLY HURTS...
BITE
AMAZING!!
THEY DON'T BREAK EASILY!
WHOSH...
!!
ARE THOSE SOAP BUBBLES!?
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
SEE, I TOLD YOU.....
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te!!
!?

He's laughing! Why...
This guy is letting me, he's letting me!
Hehehe

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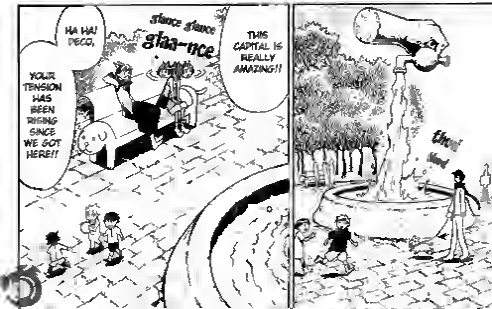
HA HA! DECO, YOUR TENSION HAS BEEN RISING SINCE WE GOT HERE!!
dance dance
gha-nce
THIS CAPITAL IS REALLY AMAZING!!
Whoa! Whoa!

WILL, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, ACRO-SAN...
thunk
ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING BEFORE...
THUD
WHAT IS "MY PROJECT"?
thump
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AHH.
THAT.
IT'S MAKING A CITY
EH?

FOR THE PLACE THAT I WAS BORN IN
NOT TO LOSE TO THIS CAPITAL,
MY PROJECT IS TO MAKE ANOTHER "CAPITAL OF THE ARTS."

A CAPITAL OF THE ARTS...?

AAH, I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING GRAND... RIGHT NOW, THAT PLACE...
ONLY HAS THE WIND THAT GOES "WHOOSH WHOOSH" THROUGH THE CRACKS.

MAKE MAKE A CITY...?
BUT, I KNOW THIS MUCH.
I STILL CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND
THAT SEEMS TOO BIG.
THERE IS A SAYING ABOUT THE PERSON WHO CREATED THIS "CAPITAL OF ARTS."
IT'S SAID THAT HE "DID THE WORK OF A GOD."

THUD
WHAT IT ISN'T THAT HARD!
EEH!?
NOW I WANT TO DO IT RIGHT AWAY!
THAT SOUNDS NICE

AND ADORN IT WITH MY MASTERPIECES!!!
SQUISH
FIRST START WITH THE CENTER OF THE CITY
CRACKLE

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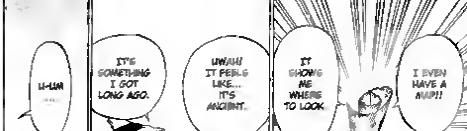
ACRO-SAN OTHER ARTISTS, YOU SAY...?
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED ON THIS!
IT'S PERFECT!!!
SQUISH
BECAUSE I WANT SOME VARIATION.
THIS, AND I'LL ASK FOR OTHER ARTISTS TO HELP ME!!
WE PUT THEM ALL AROUND!
THEN,

WHA
I?
THE 7 GREAT ARTISTS?
I CAME LOOKING FOR THOSE 7 PEOPLE.
THE 7 GREAT ARTISTS

They are the most prominently known of all artists!!!
I've heard of them...

I-I wonder if he could really do that?
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE
SIGH
Putting something of mine up with some of the 7 Great Artists!?
AT THAT TIME, FEEL FREE TO ADD IT IN.
EH !!?
HEGO, IF YOU MAKE A WORK OF YOUR OWN,


I EVEN HAVE A MAP!!
IT SHOWS ME WHERE TO LOOK.
UWAH! IT FEELS LIKE... IT'S ANCIENT.
IT'S SOMETHING I GOT LONG AGO.
U-UM

THIS, HERE.
HM...

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EH?
?

THANKS, CIGGU-SAN!
HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? HOW OLD ARE YOU?
ACRO-SAN?
I see, so you're six ♡
WAIT A SECOND!!
SHOOM

WHAT IS IT, VECO.
?
THAT'S MY LINE. WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION!?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
SHRUGE
BUT SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL.
ACRO!! ♡
ISN'T THAT STILL DANGER-OUS!?
UHM... WHY ARE YOU GIVING THAT TO ACRO-SAN ...?
UH, WELL...
I WAS ASKED TO GIVE HIM THOSE FLOWERS.

ASKED YOU?

SLICE
UWAAH !!?
!!?
AH!!?
ARE YOU OKAY!?
UWAH
AAH, IT REALLY
WA GOOD TO TRY USING THAT BRAT
AAAH
.....

I FOUND YOU!
JUST AS THE INFORMATION SAID, A BOY WEARING A RED CAPE...
WITH A POINTY HEAD.
TWITCH
SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO KILL HIM.
RUSTLE...
WELL, SINCE IT'S THE GUY WHO BEAT NAJEE
!?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU HEARD OF ME, BUT...
THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MAKE ME MAD!!!
GRIIIND

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staff!